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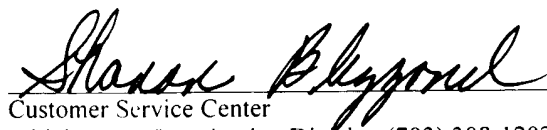
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated 12 October 2000, response copy attached, a Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the above-referenced application by Serial Number and Filing Date is being herewith submitted. Also attached is a check in payment of the following fees:

\$ 65.00 (surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))  
355.00 (basic filing fee)  
\$ 420.00 TOTAL

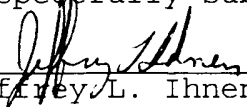
Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment for the payment of the filing fee, any extra claims fees or the surcharge to deposit account number 02-2135. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

The following documents are being submitted concurrently under separate cover:

- A declaration claiming small entity status.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, with 1449 form and two (2) cited references.

Respectfully submitted,

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